

NEWCASTLE WANTS
CONSULATE TO STAY

City Officials and Business
Men Protest Closing of
U. S. Offices.

KNOW OF NO INQUIRY

Lord Mayor Says He Never
Heard of Irregularities
in Visiting Passports.

WILL CONSULT COUNCIL

British Ship Plot and Anger
at American Subsidy
Bill Hinted.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, Sept. 2 (Associated Press).—Business and shipping circles here were aroused to-day over the closing of the American Consulate, which to strike a heavy blow to the Tyne shipping business with America and may also result in Tyne ships, now stopping at American ports, being directed to Canada.

Officials here are deeply concerned over the situation, and Lord Mayor Mulligan intends to bring the matter before the City Council, with a view to getting the consulate reopened. The Tyne Improvement Commission, which has official jurisdiction over the whole Tyne shipping area, also is taking action.

Municipal officials disclaim knowledge of any investigation and of the charges resulting in the withdrawal of the ex-consuls of Consul Slater and Vice-Consul Brooks. Officials expressed intense surprise over the whole affair, and the general opinion seems to be that the charges were preferred by agents of British steamship lines, who charged discrimination against them by the consulate in favor of American lines.

City Sees Blow at Prestige.

News that the consular business at Newcastle was being transferred to Hull has served to add fuel to the already considerable conflagration, as business men here claim that this will mean not only a large monetary loss but a blow to the city's prestige.

The Lord Mayor, in discussing the subject to-day with the correspondent, disclaimed all knowledge of irregularities at the consulate. "It was with the greatest surprise," he said, "that I learned from the press that the consulate was being closed. I have had the happiest of associations with the American Consuls here for the last twenty years, and particularly during my present year of office. Only ten days ago I had the pleasure of paying an official visit to Mr. Slater and we had a most happy interview. I only hope this is a temporary difficulty which will be got over, as it is important that we have a consulate, both for Newcastle and for American interests. Newcastle suffers in prestige and dignity and the loss of the consulate. Moreover, the transferring to Hull will mean a considerable monetary loss to Newcastle. It is almost unthinkable, I shall bring the matter before the next meeting of the council."

Affidavit for Consulate.

The affidavit was told that John W. Allison, who moved from Newcastle to 106 Paul street, Ypsilanti, Mich., had made a striking statement to Mr. Slater recently. He was said to have booked passage on an American liner at the suggestion of the consulate after his visit was granted. Later he was asked by certain interests to make an affidavit saying he was forced to book passage on the American line in order to get his visa. This he declined to do. He reported the matter to Mr. Slater, making an affidavit that he booked passage voluntarily and that nothing was said to him about passage before the visa was granted.

The newspapers here are grasping eagerly for any information on the case. The Yorkshire Post published a remarkable article purporting to be an interview with a friend of Mr. Slater, who said Mr. Slater, while at Riga, married a Russian lady of noble family, who accompanied him to a new appointment at Nassau, Bahamas. Unable to endure the climate there, said the article, he returned to Russia and his husband had not heard from her since the revolution.

The article also said Mr. Slater had had a mental breakdown, for which a year's leave was granted.

Mr. Slater's response to this article was that his wife was born in Illinois, that he had never been in Russia, that he had never been granted leave on account of illness and that his only previous post had been in Canada.

The Consul has received orders from London that all inquiries from the Newcastle district be passed by the Consul at Hull. No consular bills of health are required from ships sailing from Newcastle for the United States and all ships leaving the Newcastle district must mail their crew lists to the Hull Consul for visa. This is expected to cause a day's delay in sailings, entailing a monetary loss estimated at from \$50 to \$100 a day.

Sir William Noble of Cairns, Noble & Co., one of the biggest business men of this section and a large shipowner, went further and told the correspondent that shipping would be diverted from this port to those having Consuls. He was inclined to wonder whether resentment against the American ship subsidy bill had had anything to do with the crisis. If so, he said, the British Government should disclaim any intention or desire to interfere with the working of the subsidy bill.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.
The State Department to-day withheld comment upon the progress of the investigation into a complaint of the British Government that American Consuls at Newcastle, England, were promoting business of the Shipping Board among British subjects.

Officials of the department said that Ambassador Hays soon is expected to inform this Government fully concerning the matter. The Ambassador's report may reach here in a few days. Pending receipt of it there will be no discussion of the incident, by officials here.

HEADS NATION'S JEWELERS.
CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Edward H. Hufnagel of Mount Vernon, N. Y., again was chosen president of the American National Jewelers Association at the closing session of the seventeenth national convention of that body here yesterday; all other officers were re-elected. The next convention city will be selected by the executive committee at an early meeting, it was announced.

CLOSED TOMORROW
LABOR DAY

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5th, Store Open
9 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

HEARN

FOURTEENTH STREET

Founded 1827

WEST OF FIFTH AVE.

Tuesday Begins Our Week of

BACK TO SCHOOL SALES

There's nothing like spic and span new clothes to soften the words "Back to School," and send the youngsters off happy and contented, and there's nothing like HEARN values to outfit them completely and smartly to their parents' entire satisfaction and thrift.

Following Specials on Sale Both Tuesday and Wednesday

BACK TO SCHOOL SALES
Junior Misses'
SCHOOL DRESSES

12 to 16 Years

6.88

French serge
and wool
jersey—five
models—navy,
brown, henna
(one illus-
trated)



Checked Gingham School Frocks—
various models—School Sale 1.75
Junior Misses' Coats—13 to 17 years—all wool, fancy
mixtures—lined to waist or lined throughout—3
models (one illustrated)—School Sale 10.73

BACK TO SCHOOL SALES

Knit Underwear

Children's Fine Cotton
Bloomers—well made—
were .47 and .57..... .35
3 for 1.00

Children's Medium Weight

Cotton Underwear—vests,
high neck, long sleeves; medium
neck, long sleeves—knee or
ankle length pants—sizes to 12
years—were .67..... .57
Larger—were .67..... .44
Children's Part Wool Under-
wear—high neck—long sleeves
—ankle length pants—
sizes to 4 yrs.—reg. .73..... .62
6 to 10 yrs.—reg. .97..... .77
Larger—reg. \$1.27..... 1.07
Boys' Part Wool Gray Union
Suits—high neck, long sleeves
—ankle length—sizes to 4 yrs.—
were \$1.27..... 1.15
Larger Sizes 10c Additional.
Children's Cotton Waist
Union Suits—vest waist and
drawers combined—high neck,
long sleeves—ankle length or
medium neck—elbow sleeves—
knee length—reg. .97..... .84

Back to School Sales

Accessories

Little Tot's Felt Hats—for
kindergarten wear—brown, tan,
Copen, red—sizes to 6 yrs.
reg. \$1.97. School Sale 1.68
Children's Fabric Gloves—
sand, brown, gray, white—
2-clasp—sizes to 7
reg. .48..... Special .39
Children's Washable Cape-
skin and Mocha Gloves—tan,
brown and beaver—
reg. \$2.24..... Special 1.92
Children's School Um-
brellas—fancy handles—
reg. \$1.37..... Special .97
Ribbons—sash width—white,
black, colors—also moires and
stripes—new Fall styles—
reg. .38..... School Sale .26
English Sateen Petticoats—
white—embroidered scallop or
pearl gray, with 5-inch hem—
were \$1.94..... 1.58
Misses' Corsets—pink novelty
cloth, low bust, long hip—
sizes 19 to 30—
reg. val. \$2.00..... 1.14
Misses' Corset Waists—button
front, garters attached—
sizes 21 to 26—
reg. val. \$1.00..... .64

Art Dept.
SPECIAL PURCHASE
Stamped Muslin
BED SPREADS

With bolster complete
88x100

Special Purchase Price..... 2.17

Worth \$2.47 to \$2.74

THREE PATTERNS

French Knot, Lazy Daisy or Cross Stitch
Make the best kind of bridal and Christmas gifts.

Utility and Sports Coats
For Women & Misses

Opening Season Value

19.66

Regularly \$27.73

Half or fully lined—double
faced cloths. Some plaid
backs—others mixtures and
herringbone fabrics.

BACK TO SCHOOL SALES

Boys' Clothing and
Furnishings

Prices that mean large savings. The
problem of outfitting the boys is sim-
plified here because of our compre-
hensive stocks of new, well made clothing
for Fall and Winter School Needs. Our
regular patrons as well as our new
friends will appreciate our efforts
when they see these great stocks.

Boys' School Suits—New Fall styles—
cheviots, tweeds and cassimeres—plaids,
checks, stripes, fancies—two pairs fully
lined trousers—8 to 17 yrs.—
our reg. \$12.50 and \$13.50..... 8.75

Boys' Suits—two pairs knicker trousers—
fine assortment of well tailored models
—tweeds, cassimeres and cheviots—
gray, tan, brown and heather mixtures
—sport model, inverted pleat coats,
with alpaca lining—trousers fully lined
—8 to 17 years—
were \$16.50..... Special 11.50

Suits for Boys 8 to 17 yrs.—New Fall
styles—cheviots, cassimeres, tweeds and
homespun—checks, herringbone stripes
and fancy gray, brown, tan and heather
mixtures—two pairs trousers—sport or
regulation model with golf or knicker
trousers—
were \$19.50... School Week 13.50

Boys' Fine Navy Blue Serge Suits—
medium or fine wale—finely tailored—
latest models—regulation or sport
styles—two pairs trousers—8 to 16 years—
value \$19.50 to \$22.50
School Sale 14.25

Crompton's Corduroy Suits—of cra-
venetted all weather cord—box pleated
coats, khaki lined—two pairs fully lined
trousers—8 to 18 yrs.
usually \$12.50..... 9.74

Boys' Knicker Trousers—extra quality
—New Fall cheviots, tweeds, cassimeres,
gray, brown and heather mixtures—
some navy serge—
Special 2.15

BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS—Third Floor

Young Men's Suits—gray and brown
mixtures and stripes—single or double
breasted models—assorted sizes—
32 to 36—were 24.50 to 32.50. 17.50

High School and College Two-Trouser
Suits for Young Men—plain or sport
models—fancy cassimeres, tweeds,
cheviots, new herringbone stripes and
mixtures—grays, browns and heathers
—sizes 34 to 40—
values
\$32.50 to \$39.50. 27.50 & 29.50

Junior Boys' Norfolk Suits—extra de-
tachabile pique Eton collars—all-wool—
gray, black, white and brown tweeds
—box pleated coat with yoke—fully
lined trousers—5 to 10 yrs.—
reg. \$5.74..... School Sale 4.87

Junior Boys' Suits—full regulation
middy and Balkan styles—all-wool navy
blue serge—braided collar and cuffs—
trousers lined—3 to 10 yrs.—
reg. \$3.89..... School Sale 3.28

Boys' Blouses—fancy striped percales—
light and medium patterns—attached
collars—8 to 15 yrs.—
were .67..... School Sale .47

Boys' Shirts—newest Fall patterns—
neckband or attached collars—plain or
with French cuffs—size 12½ to
14 neck—were .95..... School Sale .72

Boys' Caps—fancy gray and brown mix-
tures—one piece style—
were .74..... School Sale .58

Boys' Sweaters—coat or slipover styles
—plain colors or combinations—sizes
26 to 34—were \$2.94 and
\$3.48..... School Sale 2.62

BACK TO SCHOOL SALES
Girls' School Apparel

There's nothing like Hearn values to outfit the youngsters
completely and smartly to their parents' entire satisfaction
and thrift.

Girls' New Gingham Frocks—pretty
bright plaids—many styles with various
smart trimmings—7 to 14 yrs.—
reg. \$1.94..... School Sale 1.67

Champion Middies—6 to 20 yrs.—
all white—regulation style—
our specialized price..... 1.00

Girls' All Wool Navy Blue Serge Skirts
—white attached bodies—
6 to 14 yrs..... Special 1.81

Girls' All Wool Navy or Black Serge
Bloomers—generous cut—
12 to 20 yrs..... Special 2.87

Excellent Value in Girls' All Wool
Serge Dresses—navy blue, storm or
French serge—various styles—fancy
stitching or wool embroidery—
trim—8 to 14 yrs..... 4.88

Girls' New Fall Wool Coats—dark
brown or reindeer—large collars of self
or fur trimmed—lined throughout—
deep pockets—wide belts—
8 to 14 yrs..... Special 8.77

Back-to-School Sales Depts.

School Supplies
Boys' and Young Men's Clothing
Junior Boys' Clothing
Girls', Misses' and Junior Misses' Apparel
Apparel for Little Children
Girls' Millinery
Boys' and Girls' Hosiery, etc.

BACK TO SCHOOL SALES
School Supplies

Be sure to buy your supplies while prices are lowered
and assortments plentiful.

Girls' Net School Bags—shoulder
strap or handle—
reg. .25..... .16
Boys' Waterproof School Bags—
reg. .74..... .44
Moore's Folding Lunch Box—
were .42..... .22
Wax Paper—50 sheets in roll—
12x18—were .10..... 7
Paper Napkins—100 in pack-
age—were .15..... .10
Brief Cases—black or brown—
lock and key, and cowhide straps
—11x15—top handle—bound
and stitched—
were \$1.87..... 1.00
14-Inch Cases—lock and key—
were \$1.77..... 1.27
STATIONERY DEPT.—THIRD FLOOR.
LEATHER GOODS—MAIN FLOOR.
Faber Pencil Sets—5 pieces—
reg. .10..... 8
Faber Pencil Sets—5 pieces—
reg. .32..... .22
Leatherette Pencil Sets—some
with ruler and drinking cup—
were .67..... .46
Combination Pen and Pencil—
were .08..... 6
Composition Books—assorted
covers—120 pages—
were .10..... 6
Genuine Press Board Composi-
tion Books—216 pages—
were .14..... .10
Composition Books—
48 or 60 pages—
were .10..... 3
Stiff Covers—
reg. .10..... 7
6-Inch Globes—
were .70..... .55
Mail orders filled in order received while quantities last,
excepting ink or mucilage.

Back to School Sales

Handkerchiefs

Boys' Imported Handker-
chiefs—tape borders—
were .14..... School Sale .10
half dozen..... .55
Boys' Initial Handkerchiefs—
cambrie—colored or white
initial—6 in box—were
\$1.24 1/2 doz. School Sale .87
Girls' Handkerchiefs—plain
white or colored woven bor-
der—durable quality—
were .07 ea..... 6 for .23

Children's

Hair Cutting

Moderate Prices
Second Floor—Rear

Back to School Sales

Dress Goods

40-Inch All-Wool Novelty
Plaids—French serge weave—
light and dark—for school
frocks—usually \$1.35. 1.15
41-Inch All-Wool Storm
Serges—cardinal, garnet, brown
navy, Copenhagen and black—
reg. .97..... School Sale .80
Special Purchase 48-Inch All-
Wool Diagonal Tricotines—
wide wale—various blues, in-
cluding navy, brown, prune,
green, taupe, black—made to
sell at \$1.19. School Sale .84
54-Inch All-Wool Mixtures—
tans, browns, grays—
Special 1.38

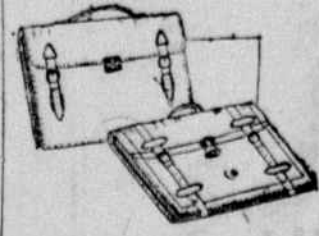
BACK TO SCHOOL SALES
BRIEF CASES
Bags and Lunch Kits

Special Purchase Cowhide Brief
Cases—short straps—(hide
streaked)—not injurious to
wear—majority two pockets—
reg. \$4.50..... School Sale 2.97
LEATHER GOODS—MAIN FLOOR.
LUGGAGE DEPT.—FOURTH FLOOR.

Cowhide Brief Cases—straps all
around—three pockets—ring
handles—reg. \$6.00..... 4.57
LUGGAGE DEPT.—FOURTH FLOOR.
LEATHER GOODS—MAIN FLOOR.

Boston Bags—brown cowhide—
two handles—extension—collap-
sible, with flap—
reg. \$3.27..... 2.77
LUGGAGE DEPT.—FOURTH FLOOR.
LEATHER GOODS—MAIN FLOOR.

Special Purchase Boston (Ber-
keley Style) Bags—cowhide—two
handles—sewn frame and sides
—overlap strap and
lock..... Special 1.97



Matting School Cases—bound
edges—lock and key—rein-
forced ends—
reg. \$2.67..... 2.00
LUGGAGE DEPT.—FOURTH FLOOR.
Black Lunch Kits—vacuum bot-
tle, pint size—top handle—place
for lunch—
reg. \$1.75..... Special 1.57
IN LEATHER GOODS SECTION—
MAIN FLOOR.

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